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of the ground electrode and the terminal electrodes without loss. Further, it provides good characteristics of attenuating second and third harmonic, and improved mechanical strength. Thus, the close contact of the laminate module and the resin-conductor composite base to the lower case without gap is an important feature of the present invention.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 7, 9, and 11 as follows:

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7. (Amended) The non-reciprocal circuit device according to claim 4, wherein a ground electrode and terminal electrodes of said resin-conductor composite base have contact surfaces in the same plane.

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9. (Amended) The non-reciprocal circuit device according to claim 1, wherein electrode patterns in said laminate module are connected through via-electrodes and/or side-surface electrodes.

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11. (Amended) The non-reciprocal circuit device according to claim 10, wherein said ceramic sheet is made of a magnetic ceramic for forming said central conductors.

**REMARKS**

In this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 7, 9, and 11 in order to more appropriately define the present invention and to advance prosecution of the present application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1), Applicants provide a marked-up version of the claims in an attached Appendix designated "Version of Claims with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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